

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WE, the Centre County Board of Commissioners, takes pride and pleasure in joining our community in congratulating Catherine (Cathi) Alloway upon her richly deserved retirement after 11 years of service to the Schlow Centre Region Library;

WHEREAS, the Schlow Centre Region Library, formerly known as the State College Public Library and the Schlow Memorial Library, has served our community since 1957. The Centre of reading and learning, the library values community, diversity, excellence, integrity and innovation; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Cathi joined the Schlow Centre Region Library as Director, where she has distinguished herself as an exceptional leader and committed public servant; and

WHEREAS, Cathi is recognized across the Commonwealth as an expert in library operations, building partnerships to integrate the library into the community. She has built cooperative relationships with residents, government organizations, community groups, and local non-profits, becoming one of Centre County's most beloved leaders; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Schlow Centre Region Library, Cathi has improved library funding through enhanced donor stewardship and helped to lead and oversee the transformation of the Friends of Schlow Library into the Schlow Library Foundation; and

WHEREAS in addition to her distinguished career, she remains active in the Centre Region and continues to touch many lives in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, Cathi exemplifies the best of Centre County and is a shining example of excellence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for Catherine Alloway's dedication and commitment to the Schlow Centre Region Library. We wish her continued health, happiness and success in the years to come; and gratefully recognize her 11 years of service to residents of the Centre Region and beyond.

ADOPTED this 25th day of March 2021.



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